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Attached are proposed claim amendments for your review. I look forward to our telephone interview.

Regards,

  
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**PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENT****U.S. PATENT NO. 09/859,487**

1. (Currently Amended) A plasma display apparatus including a plasma display panel, a circuit board mounting a drive circuit for driving the plasma display panel, a chassis structure provided on the backside of the plasma display panel for supporting the plasma display panel and for mounting the circuit board,

wherein the chassis structure comprises a first chassis member mounting the circuit board, and a second chassis member fixed on the backside of the plasma display panel, a plurality of support portions provided between the first and second chassis members for supporting the two chassis members and for forming a predetermined interval between the two chassis members,

wherein the plasma display apparatus further includes a rear case connected with the chassis structure for covering the chassis structure;

wherein the backside of the plasma display panel is entirely and intimately supported by the second chassis member.

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